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**DECISION ON** 

**PETITION** 

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Load following Algorithm For A Fuel Cell Based Distributed

Generation System

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.181 for review of reopening of prosecution after appeal.

On May 4, 2009, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief. The Examiner sent out an Office Action on September 8,2009 which did not include a signature from a Supervisory Patent Examiner as required by 37 CFR 1.198, authorizing reopening of prosecution.

## **DECISION**

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

The Examiner is directed to either send out a new office action with a signature from a Supervisory Patent Examiner, reinstate the appeal or pass the application to issue.

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